GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION OF FOREIGN AIRLINES ON INTERNATIONAL ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign airlines operating on international routes to and from different airports in India;

(b) whether some of these foreign airlines have been allowed to operate on some additional routes in the country from January 2002; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): A total of 51 foreign airlines are operating 543 services per week to India deploying a total of 125,440 seats in each direction each week. Foreign airlines are presently operating to 13 airports in India, i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Hyderabad, Cochin, Trivandrum, Trichy, Bangalore, Varanasi, Patna and Gaya.
(b) and (c): Requests of other countries for operation of their airlines to different airports are examined as part of an ongoing process, depending upon traffic demand etc., and designated airlines of following countries have been granted access to various airports in India since January, 2002:-

Country	Airport
Iran	Delhi
Srilanka	Bangalore, Gaya, Cochin
Singapore	Hyderabad
Qatar	Hyderabad, Cochin
Kenya	Delhi
Saudi Arabia	Cochin
Gulf Air	Cochin